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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL, THIRE above School will RE-OPEN on

MONDAY, the 9th inst. MRS. BATEMAN, Head Mistress. Hongkong, 6th January, 1899.

VICTORIA N X R PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the VIC A. TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on SATURDAY. the 14th Junuary, at 8.30 for 9 r.m. precisely Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to

[183 Hongkong 6th January, 1899. THE TORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-ANCE SOCIETY.

FOUNDED 1797.

AMOUNT INSURED .....£330,000,000 LOSSES PAID .... £ 12,950,000 Premium Income.....£ 887,000

The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Society are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Hongkong, 6th January, 1899.

FOR THE MAIL. TITHE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS WILL be ready to-morrow and will contain :-

Leading Articles :---The Record of the year. Lord Charles Beresford and His Mission,

Hongkong Legislative Conneil. Hongkong Sanitary Board. Supreme Court.

Lord Charles Beresford at the City Hall, Lord Charles Beresford at the Navy League Should Reform of the Chinese Army

procede Reform of the Finances. Loss of the Glenavon. Affair in the Philippines. Local and District Events. Taikoo Sports.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club. The Bonin Mission. Correspondence. Local and District Intelligence, Subscription 312 per Annum payable in

advance; postage \$2. Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash. Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1899. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL THE Company's Chartered Steamship

" TAICHIOW." Captain Primrose, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 8th inst., at DAYLIGHT. ...--For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 6th January, 1899.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### FOR MANILA. HE Company's Steamship

"TAILEE," Captain H. Kock, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 9th inst., at

This Steamer has accommodation for Pas For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hougkoug, 5th Junuary, 1899. MAGAZINE GAP DISTRICT.

7110 OWNERS and OCCUPIERS of houses in this locality. The Hongkong and CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, have the pleasure to announce that they are prepared to supply gas to houses in this district from and after the 1st of January, 1899. ESTIMATES, for supplying piping to houses, are supplied FREE of cost. Hongkong, 30th December, 1898.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE:

TROM date my business will be carried on under the Style and Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS. Hongkoug, 1st January, 1899.

NOTICE:

R. HANSLEHMANN and Mr. ERNST GOETZ have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. London, New York, Hongkong, and China, 1st January, 1899.

NOTICE.

R. JULIUS FOCKE has this day been L admitted a Partner in our Firm. LAUTS & HAESLOOP.

NOTICE. E have this day authorized Mr. name in Hollow and Pakhoi.

A SCHOMBURG & CO. Hoihow, 1st January, 1899.

NOTICE. MR. GUSTAV ADOLPH DEGENER-BOENING retired from our firm on the 31st December, 1898.

We have established a branch of our firm at

TSINTAU (Kinotschou Bay). Mr. C. SCHWENCKE has been authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration in Hongkong from this date. CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, Ist January, 1899.

NOTICE.

THE business of DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. here and at Shanghai, Hankow, Yokohama, Kobe, Tacoma Wash., Portland Or., Victoria B.C., and Dock House, London, has from this day been transferred to, and will be conducted under the title of

DODWELL AND COMPANY, LIMITED. Mr. EDMUND SINGLETON WHEAL-LER has been appointed Manager, and Mr. GEORGE HAROLD MEDHURST Sub-Manager, at this port. All Debts due to or by the Firm of DOD-WELL, CARLILL & Co. will be received or 

Hougkong, lat January, 1899.

THEATRE

TONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

CITY HALL.

ROYAL,

will produce a Pantomime entitled, THE YELLOW DWARF, HARLEQUIN, THE KNAVE OF HEADTS,

and the

FAIR PRINCESS. On the following dates :--TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 7th January, 1899. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, 1HL

SATURDAY, 14th Doors open each evening at 8 P.M.

Performance at 8.30 Precisely. Stalls and Dress Circle Pit .....

Half Price to Soldiers and Sailors in uniform to the Pit. The Ticket Office at the Theatre is now open and Seats can be Booked from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., every day, Sundays and General Holidays

after fall of the curtain. E. W. MITCHELL, Hongkong, 27th December, 1898.

Late Trams to the Posk a quarter of an hour

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 1st January, 1899, our hours of Business will be as follows:— WEEK DAYS......7.30 A.M. to 7 P.M. SUNDAYS ..... 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Medicines and necessaries can be obtained atany time from the English Assistants on duty. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1898. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. TATE have This Day REMOVED our

YY Office from STANLEY STREET to No. 75. WINDHAM STREET. HOZARIO & CO. Hongkong, 31st December, 1898. SALE OF GRIFFINS.

TENHREE DERBY GRIFFINS baving by Auction at Kennedy's Stables at Causeway Bay on a date to be subsequently fixed.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1898.

WASSIAMULL ASSOMULL, No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAS for Sale Indian Carpets, Sile Bed Covers, Silk Table Covers, Sile MANTLE PIECES, SILE CENTRE PIECES, SILE DRESSING GOWNS, CRAPE SILK SHAWLS, CASHMERE SHAWLS, CEYLON LACE, and all kinds of Silk Piece Goods. All at Moderate

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ENGLISH OF FRENCH NURSERY GOVERNESS, for 2 children. Entire charge. To teach French, English, and Music. MRS. BUTTANSHAW, 6, Des Voux Villas, Peak.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1899.

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Reply to "ROBISON & CO." Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 27th December, 1898.

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared "kong, to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current "1899." RADECKER & CO.,

Hongkong, 19th Sentember, 1898. [s1988

KOWLOON EXTENSION. JUST RECEIVED.

NEW MAP of HONGKONG, KOW. A LOON and ADJACENT TERRI-TORIES showing the Boundary under the New Convention, with the Towns, Villages, E have this day authorized Mr. &c. Prepared from Authoritative Sources and ALBERT OTTO to Sign our Firm's Printed in Colours. Price \$1. To be had at Mesers. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Daily Pross Office.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1898. [2319 THEONG TEE & CO. JEWELLERS.

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2382] No. 8, Queen's Road Central, Hengkong INTIMATIONS

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New Business ... £ 35,416,667 in 1897 32,699,103 Policies in Force .. £204,166,167 198,159,549

Total Assets .....£ 53,125,000 49,349,230 in 1897 Surplus Funds ... £ 11,458,333 in 1897 10,529,828

These figures are preliminary and subject to revision; the information is published at earliest moment for the benefit of the now considerable number of policy-holders resident in the Far-

W. H. TALBOT, Sub-manager for the East. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1899. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

EXTENSION OF VISIT. AWING to pressure of business Prof. WINTER will remain here till the 10th of January.

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Room, No 4. Office hours from B A.M. to 4 P.M. Consultation free of charge. Those who wish Mr. Winter to visit them, will please send their address, and be will call on Mondays and Fridays, between 2 and 3 p.m.

CHARGES MODEBATE. Private interviews will be given between 1 and 3 P.M. Hongkong, 4th January, 1898.

NOTICE OF FIRM.

THE Undersigned have This Day opened the premises at 43a, Queen's Road East as a CYCLE EMPORIUM and bog to solicit the patronage of the public of Hong kong. A first-class selection of CYCLES (LADIES' and GENT'S) is on visw and inspection is freely invited. Repairs undertaken and accessories supplied.

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Sharoholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to mo, but no other transfors oan be registered. W. HUTTON POTTS.

Liquidator. Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Office hours, 2 to 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. THE WANCHAL WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is heroby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managors, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL on MONDAY, the 16th January, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the ABTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement

of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 16th January, 1899, both days inclusive. MEYER & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 30th December, 1898. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL. NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting a35]
of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following Resolu-

tion was passed. "That a first and final call of Ten Dollars "(\$10) per share, upon all the Shareholders in "the above Compan, in respect of all the shares beld by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Read Central, Victoria, Hong-

kong, on or before the let day of March By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER. Becrefary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY

COMPANY, LIMITED. General Agents, THE WHET POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED Hongkong, lat January, 1899. DIFLES, SPORTING GUNS, AM-

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PIGOU WILE'S and LAWRENCE BLACE POWDER. NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT. Every Kind of SPORTING REQUISITE. COLUMBIA and OTHER BICYCLES.

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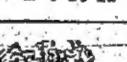
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Propriotors.

Tolographio address :

Manager.

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Manager. Nagasaki, 6th December, 1898. JADESTONE AND CURIOS.

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W. H. Cope, Yokohania 31st Don, General,
—Toyo Kisen Kaisha. Jan. 5, CLARA, German steamer, 675, Brabet, Haiphong 1st Jun., and Holkow 3rd, Gene ral.-JEBSEN & Co. Jan. 5, PARRAMATTA, British str., 2.854; C. F Preston, n.w.m., Shanghai 3rd Jan., Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 5, Zafiro, American transport, Manila 2nd January.

Jan. 5, Taleniow, British str., 862, P. S. Primrose, Tamsai 1st Jan., Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th, General, - Douglas LAPRAIR Jan. 5, Tinsura Manu. Japanese str., 1.675, De Leland, Moji 31st Doo., Coal.—Nippon YUSEN KAISHA.

Jan. 5, PRIVANO, German str., 953, R. Kohler.

Canton 5th Jan., General .- Stemseen & Co. Jan. 5. Hennies, Norwegian str., 849. Jensen, Canton 5th Jan., General .- JARDINE, MA-THESON & Co. Jan. 5, WINGSANG, British str., 1,517, T. H. Sollar, Shanghai 1st Jon., and Swatow 4th, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 5, Kweryang, British str., 1,042, Cuter-bridge, Panarukan 25th Dec., General.—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 5, Szechuen, British str., 1.158, Pennafather, Yangtsze Ports 1st Jan., General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

CLEARANCÉS, AT THE HARMOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. orn January. Euplecteta, British str., for Shanghai. Nanyang, German str., for Swatow. Anping, Chinese str., for Cauton, Memnon, British str., for Shanghai. Phra Nang, British str., for Holhow. Dorothea Richmers, Gorman sir,, for Yokolumu. Shantung, British str., for Samarang. Hakata Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore Siegfried, German str., for Foochow. Sibiria, German str., for Singapore. Coptic, British str., for Shanghai. Chow Tai, British str., for Bangkok. Haimun, British str., for Amoy. Hermes, Norwegian str., for Hongay. Dr. Hams Jurg Kier, Norw. str., for Hongay.

Tantalus, British str., for Shanghui DEPARTURES. Jan. 5, Copric, British str., for San Francisco Jan. 5, WUHU, British str., for Shanghai, Jan. 5, Mongkur, British str., for Saigon.
Jan. 5, Dagman, Norwegian str., for Saigon.
Jan. 5, Else, German str., for Bangkok. Jan. 5, HAIPHONG, French str., for Saigon. Jan. 5, EDGAR, British craiser, for London. Jan. 5, Anring, Chinese str., for Cunton. Jan. 5, PHRANANG, British str., for Hollow.

Jan. 5. DOROTHEA RICKMERS, Gorman str., for Yokohama. Jan. 5, Shantung, British str., for Samarang. Jun. 5, HARATA MARU, Jap. str., for London. Jan. 5, SIEGEBIED, German str., for Foochow. Jan. 5, SIERIA, German str., for Hamburg. Jon. 5. CHOWTAI, British str., for Bangkok. Jan: 5, DR. HANS JURG KIER, Norwegian str.

Per Takhow, from Tamsui, &c., Mrs. Primrose and child, Dr. and Mrs. Kip. Per American Maru, from Yokobama, Mrs. T M Anderson, Miss Anderson, and Miss H. Per Wingsang, from Shanghui and Swatow. Per Paramatta, from Sharphei for Veng-

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tion to a slight error made by one of the

Hongkong would be exposed to danger.

AMENDING BYB-LAVE.

The mortality returns for Macao showed

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2.400 TROOPS TO. BE LANDED

QUILT AND ORDERLY PILIPINOS.

PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

abreast of Balangus Buy, the place where the

At daylight of 27th December the ships were

well known steamer Abben was seized by the

U.B. revenue eutter McCulloch. A close watch

was kept for any stoamer coming from the

south, and the Bultimore, following no direct

course, looked into bays and around the island

points. At noon smoke was discovered away

down on the horizon toward the south-east and

by one o'clock the new comer was alongside and

turned out to be the Butuan, used as a disputels

boat to carry Colouel Potter to Iloilo. The

expedition was stopped, the Colonel came aboard

the Newport to confor with General Miller

Colonel Potter reported the Insurgents in posses

sion and the Spanish gone to Mindanso Island.

The Insurgents had a city government in ful

elevon e'clock had presed the bond and droppe

Irene, just of the city of flolle. By via

Shortly after we had come to anchor.

Goperal Miller and enotifie the intentions of the

Americans in coming into the barbour. The

Martin Delgado, their General After a short

delay the three native officials, accompanied by

three Filipinos, who were brought down on the

Newport, returned to the city and with them

went Lieut. Barrall, who carried General Mil-

On landing, the party proceeded to the Go-

vormment building, over which a Filipiuo flag

was flying, and there met three members of an

executive committee the Provest Marshall, and

General Deigndo. This committee was the

executive body of the revolution in Panny until

12th December, at which time it was reformed

and became the committee of the Federated

Ramon Avancens acted as chairman and

The committee asked until to-morrow

General told them that everything would

explained in a letter which he would send

steam launch put off from shere bringing the

o'clock the Newport was in a position to de

expedition continued on to Hollo.

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State of Bisayus.

swing and everything quiet. This was the first

Hoilo, 28th December.

by Dr. Chang?

ing wook last year.

62 for the succeeding week.

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Honokove, January 6th, 1899. LORD CHARLES BERESFORD has come and gone, leaving behind him a lively sense of his genial personality and sound com-No one who has heard him speak or read his speeches can investigations, and whether his conclusions be accepted or not-and on such a complex problem there must necessarily be wide differences of opinion—the British communities of the Far East, the home Government, and the nation at large must feel indebted to him for having put forward a problem to us in a clearer light than we stood by and presently examined the patients definite working theory by the venitilation have hitherto seen it in. But it is evidently while the consultation was going on. I found of which we may at last find the key to the great Chinese puzzle. On public grounds will not reform she must inevitably go to and howel complaints, but there was no case of it is to be regretted that the speech made Trost CHARLES at the China Association A tiffin was not reported, as it was in one sense the most important he has delivered in the Far East, inasmuch as it dealt to a great extent with the why and the wherefore of his recommendations with respect i the reform of the Chinese army. When the report of the Shanghai speech reached Hongkong many, oursolves amongst the anmber, experienced a sense of disappointment at the almost total absence of any reference to the necessity of reforming the Chinese administration except on the military side. Army reform might to the use to which the reformed army was put, but in any case it was not a matter which, standing alone, was calculated to excite much enthusiasm amongst a comof the treaties and suffering under the restrictions of their trade caused thereby. In introducing Lord CHARLES to the meeting at the City Hall on Tuesday Mr. R. M. GRAY, the Chairman, briefly urged the importance of securing the removal of the impediments to trade, and Lord CHARLES

and led by saving that the whole fiscal

That important question, however, still ap- in free ports is untrue.

peared to be relegated in his Lordship's mind to a position inferior to that occupied by the question of army reform. At the China Brochuse under command of Mr. Barn-Murdoch Association tiffin, in reply to Mr. Francis who placed the point directly before him in his usual incisive style, Lord CHARLIS ox- and secretary lorge for England per steamer plained why he held that army reform must come first. To attempt to enforce jug of the House financial reform in China under present conditions would, he held, lead to turbanees all over the country and prove futile, but when a trained and disciplined Business Hours: ... 9 a.m. to 5 P.M. army has been established the Government will be in a position to repress provincial opposition to its decrees and to carry out its schemes of reform quietly and in

If reform of the army is to be the produce to financial reform it must be welcomed with enthusiasm. But would it prove so? That would depend on the character of the onto a deficiency in the form of the eye requir- Government having control of the army, The Turkish army is a very good fighting machine, as has been fully proved in the obtained in Manila shows that General Otis wars with Russia and Greece, but it is [03 largely employed in the work of massacre and has no influence at all on the standard of administrative honesty, the Government of Turkey being if anything a tride more corrupt and barbarous than that of China. There is no necessary connection therefore between army reform and financial reform in general, and whether army reform in China would prove a good thing from foreign point of view would depend entirely upon the use that was made of the reformed

army. Nor are we entirely satisfied financial reform might not be carried out prior to or simultaneously with the reform of the army without leading to the disturbances anticipated by Lord CHARLES BER-ESPORD. If, however, China can be induced to accept foreign assistance in the reorganisation of her army and foreign assistance in the reorganisation of her finances, and at the same time to be guided by foreign opinion in the use she makes of the army there is a bright future in store for the country and for those who have commercial connections with its people.

A strong, independent, and progressive China is what would best suit Great Britain both from a political and a commercial noint of view, and Lord CHARLES BERFE roun has pointed out a line of policy by which he thinks that ideal may be realised. His Lordship proposes to provide China with a trained and disciplined army for police purposes as a prelude to the reform of her whole system of administration, and ing the colonies in their entirety as a sacre at the same time to guarantee the country's heritage. territorial integrity by means of an alliance

between Great Britain, the United States, Germany, and Japan, who are all interested in the preservation of China as an open market. If the programme can be carried out in its entirely it will be an excellent thing and we will all be vastly indebted to Lord Chankes BERESFORD for bringing about such a desirable consummation, as indeed we already are indebted to him for propounding the programme and so directing men's minds straight to the points requiring solution. For our own part we cannot divest ourselves of the conviction that the crucial point of the whole question is the possibility of effecting financial re-

forms, for with an honest administration of the funds raised from the people we should expect honesty in all other departments of the Covernment as a natural consequence, | Beerstary to make enquiries as to the existence including an honest observance of treaty of plague in Canton and neighbourhood, wrote: obligations and the suppression of the frequent auti-foreign, outbreaks which at present disgrace the country. Without a Catholic Bishop, who has excellent means of rehabilitation of the moral integrity of China we must confess we see little use week ago, and in that a village is mentioned in either Great Britain or any other Power making sacrifices to preserve her territorial integrity. Things could hardly be worse in been sporadic cases, but I cannot even hear of the country, either for the people themselves such. Dr. Chang is making searching enquiry or for foreign trade at han they are under the present system, and a change, even if effected lency the Governor may rest assured that he by the pushfulness of our rival Russia, could senreely fail to be a change for the lietter. But no one who has had to live amongst and work with the Chinese can fuil to entertain a respect for the un- Within the last few weeks a native doctor is doubtedly high qualities of the race and belief in its ungnificent possibilities provided if can shake itself free of its old time traditions and its habit of looking backward instead of forward. Already indications the prevalence of plague in Canton and its anchor; a few hundred yards from the cruises. have appeared amongst the people of genuine desire for reform, indications so Canton on the 26th ult. by the night-boat strong that the Government at Peking full to be impressed by the thoroughness has felt constrained to pay attention with which his Lordship has conducted his to them, There seems, indeed, some post the Canton Hospital and interviewed Dr. Kerr, sibility of Great Britain's desire to see China a strong, independent, and pro- (Miss) Dr. Wiles, who has a very large practice gressive Power being realised. We wish among Chinese families in various parts of the Lord CHARLES BEHEBFORD all success in his efforts to bring that result about, and

> Glengron, is still missing. Another launch hospital informed me that there have been went out to search for it yesterday.

have to thank him for presenting the China

a case of mending or breaking. If China

The only case of communicable disease re- ruin

Lord Charles Beresford left Hongkong yester- was unusually dull. day in the Coptic the members of the Comnumber of other gentlemen seeing him off.

having arrived by the Wingsang, the same were are to remove accumulations of roluse, to sweep drawn for at Kennedy's Town depot yesterday | the streets, and to clean away filth from drains. with the following result :- 28, Mr. R. M. Gray; 29, Mr. A. P. McEwen; 30, Mr. P. de mercial town about ten miles S.W. of Canton, was granted to them, and so prove a good thing, or on the other C. Morriss; 31, the Hon Captoin Lambton; and interviewed Dr. Anderson of the Wesleyan matter rested. They assured the Ameri-

banquets. The Hongkong Branch by way of the disease. He was of opinion that occasional islands toward Luzon he said, "This state is showing that it was abreast of the times dated cases had been occurring over since the last one of a federation of states; we are writing to its Tuesday's menn 3rd January. "1898," while opidemic which broke out in the Spring of 1803. learn the situation in the archipelago; the commounity irritated by continual breaches two of the papers made the Powerful's Band "I next made investigation at the various mittee constitutes the wilk of the people and is apparently a loca running northerly and play during dinner, the Powerful and its Band druggist shops in that town and found that what it says is final, that is in so far as it affects southerly, some 3 feet thick, but of no payable being at the time some hundreds of miles away. Sinds of the discretion of a federated state. Value. This is what was known as the "Slids,"

> The China Caselle has had an interview with "Ou my way to Canton I visited roomy cating with the seat of government in Linzon. Mr. Pavioli, ox Russign Charge des Affaires villages along the river, but I was upuble to We can decide anything that does not affect in Peking, by whom it has been authorised to obtain any reliable information regarding the the unity and lategrity of the republic." Thus contradict the reported demand by Russia for existence of plague, and I did not see any in a single sentence are refuted all the stories the Mitao group of falands in the Gulf of signs of mourning over the doors of bouses in of separate republics and petty leaders indepen-Pechili. Mr. Payloff states there is no trath those villages. whatever in the report. Mr. Pavloff also stated on the 30th I again called on Dr. Kerr for or Panay Filipinos, that the report that the Russian Government further information, but he had seen no reason to General Delgado.

The N. C. Daily Name of the Slat December says: An expedition fitted out by Mr. Pritchard Morgan, M.P. Isaves to night for and consists of four English and American engineers and a Chinese speretary, suite, and servants; Mr. Pitchard Morgan, daughter, Prinz Hemrich on Sunday, the former in order to take up bis parliamentary duties on the open-

It is stated, says the N. C. Daily News 30th December, that it has been arranged at Peking botween the French Minister and the Trungii Yamon, that Palmianjao district, which limitedes the New Comstary, shall added to the present French Settlement. How land belonging to the citizens and subjects of other Powers within the new Settlement will be diffected by this extension appears to be not yet determined, but strong objection will be made to its passing under the control of the Freich Consular authorities.

We are informed that the following has been telegraphed to the Associated Press for publication immediately in at least 3,000 newspapers in the States and Europe:-" The present serious crisis in the Philippines is untirely due to evert acts and unfair treatment of the Filipinos by the United States. Information has received orders to take the whole of the Philippines and that troops despatched Visayas, in south, are under orders to take Iloilo notwithstanding that it is known the whole of the Viscayas, including Rollo, are in full possession of Filipino national forces. The Filipinos are determined to prevent landing of American forces at Ileilo and may, as last resort and for strategic purposes, destroy the city of Iloilo. A rupture of friendly relations between national Filipino Government and the United States Executive in Manila is imminent and hostilities in the Viscayus are probable unless unreasonable, unfair and overbearing policy of the Americans is not modified. Filipines would deeply regrat rupture but will, although through no fault of their own, accept the inevitable Filipines appeal to the American people to uphold the rights of mankind and avoid upnecessary bloodshed; also assure Americans of their earnest desire for complete friendly settlement of all questions and impartial investigation by special Commissioners. Filipines have loyally supported and cooperated with Americans against a common enemy and look to the American nation to fufil promises made to Aguinaldo in Singapore by United States officials before Aguinaldo procoeded to assist and cooperate with Admire Dowey. All the Filipinos ask is that they be allowed to enjoy the truest and best rights of mankind. This is all they over asked for.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 3rd January.

AT ERICAN REINFORCEMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

The American Government is hastoning the despatch of re-inforcements for the Philippines and six regiments will leave within a fortnight. PORTUGAL.

At the opening of the Cortes the King dwelt upon the necessity of preserving and develop-

THE KHALIFA AGAIN ON THE WAR-PATH.

Renter's Agency at Cairo wires that Col Kitchener has started to assume the command an expedition from Dulim against Kholifa, who is roiding the Arabs in that dis-

OBITUARY: The Duke of Northumberland.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board was held vesterday afternoon; The chair was occupied by the President (Dr. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer), the Vice-President (the Hop. F. H. May, Cuptain Superintendent of Polices, the Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), Mr. J. Dyer Ball (Acting Registrar General), Mr. E. Osborno, and Dr Clark (Medical Officer of Health and THE RUMOURED OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE

Mr. Mansfield, Acting Consul at Canton, having been requested by the Acting Colonial I have the honour to state an the result of my enquiries that plague is not known to exist either in Cunton or its neighbourhood. The

obtaining information, says he has not heard of the existence except in the Hongkong paper a which he has never heard of. Dr. Kerr has also made enquiries and can hear of no cases. Of course it is possible that there may have and will communicate the result. His Excelwill receive early notice from me of any disease which may assume an epidemie form in this and was joined by Capt. Dyor of the Baltimore. The Acting Registrar General minuted-" I

hoar from a private source that there have been cases of playne in Cunton and neighbourhood. said to have attended several cases, some of which had come into Canton from the Namboi district, and some were on the island of Honum,

The following report of Dr. Chung, of the skirting along the east shore of Panay and Tang Wah Hospital, of his investigation into neighbourhood was submitted :-

I have the honour to report that I went to Tui-on to investigate into the presence of plague | Captain Bridgman, of the 6th artillery. Gatil stated to be prevalent there: "Shortly after my arrival on the 27th I visited who informed me that there is no plague in

Canton at present. On leaving his home I mel city, and she too is of opinion that plague does not exist in the city or its suburbs at present. "On the morning of the 29th ult. I went to the native Kwong Chai Hospital, where I found about 100 out-patients waiting to be seen. that most of them were suffering from chest complaints and some from intermittent fever plague. I walked round the bospital and found that there were only 20 putients in the wards. though the hospital has accommodation for 100

good many cases of fover and influenza, and they attributed them to the long absones of ported as occurring in the colourelast week was . "From enquiries made at the druggist and ceffin shops in various parts of the city and opened the meeting by asking if the Americans suburbs I learned that business in both had held consultation with or bore instructions.

patients. The director and doctors of that

"I am glad to bring to your notice that a | would not General Afiller slotter was translated. mittee of the Chamber of Commerce and a Sanitary Bureau has been formed in Canton by Briefly it states that the Americans had come a number of progressive Chinese literati with to take possession of Roilo according to treaty the sanction of the authorities. It has branch | and agreement with Spain, that they believed The remaining six subscription griffens offices in different parties that Spain was still in possession, but found that Company's mines in Pahang during the month the Filipines occupied the place.

sionally being sent to them to be dispensed.

from Aguinaldo and was surprised to learn that

"On the 29th I visited Fatshau, a large com- afternoon to consider the question, which hand it might prove a had thing, according 20, Mr. R. H. Bruce, Amoy; 33, Mr. H. N. Mission Hospital. He informed me that he cans of their great friendship and hoped had seen these cases (two men and a woman) of that nothing would destroy it. When the plague in villages near Fatshan within the last chairman of the committee was questioned Mistakes will happen, even at Navy League ten days, and they were all lu the last stage of apon the attitude of the southern states and It was the Band of the Centurion that played. | are said to be specific cures for playing are occa- but we depend absolutely upon Luzon and cannot decide important questions without communi-

in the morning from a position they had taken for now.

Chuen, and Fatel, and learned that there has faland. He was also told that the Americans directly opposite the West drive on the lode, it theen a good deal of intermittent fever and might find it expedient to land some or all of being therein of the same character, and value the troops until such time as they would be respiratory disease emong the inhabitants, but | distributed to other Spaulsh towns. No objection was made, but he saked that his neswer A salt merchant in whose house I was stayby delivered to morrow afternoon should be ing in Conton, showed me a letter which ho

probably exists to some extent along the North be possible for them to put matters off in-

had recently received from a partner in Shin considered first. The Americans have come just a few hours too Kwan, near the north border of Kwong Tung late to carry the expedition to its best conclu-Province, containing a statement that plague sion. On Saturday last both sides would have is very prevalent there and that about 3,000 of the inhabitants have died of it, but the letter welcomed them. To-day the Spaniards are gone and the Insurgents having once tasted did not mention within what period the deaths power are loth to give it up. Yet they are sincero in their protestations of friendship. "The conclusions I draw from this enquiry is a more difficult question to-day than four are :- (1) That there has been no plague or only sporadic cases in Canton since the last epidemic days ago; from all indications the policy of the in the spring of 1898; (2) that the rumours of expedition is to use no force at all unless abthe presents of an infections disease in Canton solutely necessary and it is not likely that it and the nighbouring villages have arisen from will be necessary. It is hardly possible that the developed. It is not yet proven if there is a the prevalence of inflaguate and malarial favers; Filipines will have an answer by the appointed. reef of any importance here or not. The quartz (3) that sporadio cases of plague are occurring time to morrow; in fact in the face of their

River. Regarding this Dr Lowson will probably definitely if they wish. Mr. J. DYER BALL had given notice of his town as can well be pictured; it is a thousand intention of moving the following resolution :- | times cleaner than Manila and some attempt "That in view of the alleged recrudescence of seems to be made at drainage. There was abbubonic plague in Canton and its neighbourhood | solutely no looting by conduct of any kind unthe Government be asked to take stops for the worthy of a civilized people. When the Spanish medical inspection of passengers from Canton left on Saturday last for Zamboauga on Minwhether arriving by river steamer or by native danae, it is stated that an agreement existed craft." He said he thought it would be seen between them and the natives that the latter that he did not move without some cause and should not come into town until Monday noon, did not not the part of a mere plarmist, because They kept the compact and marched into the he held in his hand a letter which he received a Plaza in an orderly manner and went through few days ago quite spontaneously from a gentle- the coromony of flag hoisting. A very good local man in Canton. The gist of the letter he had government is running to day and the foreign given in his note. He might add that the residents report favourably of them; the post writer also stated in a postcrift, "It is quite office, custom house, and government offices are possible there are more cases than the Chinese, entirely in their hands. It remains to be seen cure to admit, as they seem to me to conceal how all this will be changed by the ships now rather than make known the existence of in the harbour.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.

members of the Board at the previous meeting. This member said inspection bad proved ORUSHING DEFEAT OF THE ARTILLERY. utterly fatile. He believed however, that five H.M.S. Victorious football toam yesterday cese of plague were discovered in the course of sore victorious indeed; the players composing the inspection. Buring said this much, in the t managed to inflict upon the 25th Eastern face of the roport of Dr. Chung and the letter Artillery team andefeat to the tune of nine from the British consul he begged to withdraw his goals to nil. Play started just after four notice of motion. At the same time he thought there was evidence that the plague was in the minutes, when the Naval men bembarded the neighbourhord of Canton. The report of Dr. Artillery citedel, and Hallam sent the ball Chung said that several hundreds had died at spinning through, giving Croft no chance Shiu Kwan. This was some distance from whatovor to eave. By very good combination Canton and a long way from Hongkong, so the seamen again attacked, and five minutes after the first goal was scored Pinner again did from there. But they ought to keep constant the needful. Immediately after another rush watch. If the plague in the prevince mentioned was made and out of a scrimmage around the Increased from a spondie to an epidemic form uprights, Lismore cleverly secured and notched a third goal. Three goals in about ten minutes The VICE PRESIDENT - Have you informmust certainly be something like a record in Hongkong. The Artillery then had a look in. ation from Dr. Lowson as to the place mentioned and the ball was taken dangerously near the sommen's uprights. Darby tried an oblique The PRESIDENT said Dr. Lowson had just returned from the district and he informed him shot, but the ball fell short outside the line. that he made most careful enquiries all mong For a time the Artillery pressed, but Brough the North River. It was ramoured that there relieved in good style. The ball severa was a case of plague about 40 miles from Cantimes was sent into touch in the Naval quarters, ton, but on investigation he found no one knew the outcome being a free kick against the the name of the village or where it was. Dr. senmen close to their uprights, but Pinner was Lowson visited many villages himself and did or hand and relieved, the ball going well over not see a case so that he thought from the the centre line. Play then developed into a information before them plague was not pre-give and take character, but Mullis played valent either of Canton or the immediate clover game and worked the half close to the clover game and worked the ball close to the Navy line and the leather finally went over. The Artillery then played a better combined A letter was submitted from Mr. Ladds game and had as much of the play as their opponents: but the superiority of the seamen's Colonial Voterinsty Surgeon) suggesting that a bye-law be drafted for the approval of the combination soon enabled Pinner to get posses-Logislative Connell fixing the charge for cattle.

sion, and he took the sphere very close to the Artillery goal, whon Wilkins secured the ball at any of the cattle depots at two cents por head and kloked it out of danger. The blue jackets, por day, which up to the present time had been however, again attroked, and Miller compelled The Bye-laws of 1895 were, on the motion of Croft to handle. A corner was awarded the Dr. CLARK, seconded by the VICE-PRESIDENT, | Navy and Caine sent in a good centre, which. repealed, and on the motion of the PRESIDENT, ngain eansed the goalkeeper to step out. strong attack was kept up for several minutes, seconded by the VICE-PRESIDENT, it was decided to submit to the Logislative Council amended and Pinner once more showed to advantage by

Bye-laws incorporating the suggestion of Mr. putting in a good centre which Coine availed himself of, heading the ball through. Just after half-time was called the score standing : Vic-The mortality statistics for the colony torious, 4 goals; Artillory, nil On changing ends the Navy men immediately Hougkong for the week ended December 17th pressed, and swarmed round the Artillerymen's show a death rate of 15-3, against 25-1 for the goal. Croft was called upon repeatedly, and provious week and 177 for the corresponding week last year. The rate for the succeeding week was 18.9, against 18.7 for the correspond-

come out of the hot attack with credit. From one of his reliefs Caino secured the ball and rushed along the touch-line and sent in capital shot for goal. Ritchio tried to divert it, but the ball screwed off his leg and wont leaths for the week ended December 11th and. between the sticks. Although the Naval players had secured 5 goals up to this stage of the game, they were not satisfied. Hallam got pos- capacity. all opposition and oleverly scored. After the ball had been kicked from the centre, the Ar tillerymen rallied and took the leatner dangerously near their opponent's goal, experiencing bard lines" in not scoring. Shortly after

corner fell to them, but the seamen rushed the ball to the other end from the kick in, and Caine essayed to score. The ball, however, was returned to him, and he was in a good position to score, but unfortunately touched the ball with his bands, which conabled the opposition to relieve. The relief was only for a few minutes he irresistible Caine again getting possession His centro was accepted; by Lismore, and that player scored the seventh goal, ball going untouched between Croit's legs corner fell to the Artillery, but the Naval defence was too strong, and the legther travelled to the centre. Only ten minutes remained to the close of the game, Those ningtes were occupied by the blaciackets in strong and decided attack upon the Artiller goal. Caine again got possession and splandid sorewed the ball into the net, just under the bar, which Croft absolutely failed to reach Another hot shot was sent in a minute later Croft only half got hold of the sphere an fisted it but a short distance : Hallam rushed

news of a reliable obstructer and it was a relief to splaning past Craft and between the uprights. know the situation After a consultation Shortly after time was called, the game ending Colonel Potter proceeded to Munila and the Although the soldiers soomed to play a hard As morning br ko on the 28th inst. we were game, they were outclassed at all points: the roal keeper was certainly not in his right place, and the explain of the team lacked judgment in keeping him there. Some shots he certainly could not stop; others he might easily have revented from being effective. fend berself if necessary, under instructions from not much to choose between the players in dividually on the part of the Artillerymen; but ing guns were mounted at both side hatches in respect to the Naval players, Caine must and two Hotchkiss guns L65 calibre were pat be singled out as being brilliant. Pinuer. in the forward line, did well, as also did Hallam and Lismore. Of the back division Butland showed to advantage. Bowles - had nothing mayor of Lloilo and two aids, to visit

np, smartly secured the leather and sent

to do under the bar, and was unable to show The teams lined up as follow :-ARTILLERY.

Goalkeepers. Bowles Dacks. Bulland Wilkins Ritchio Brough Hn F-backs. French Sorton Castle Jeffery' Laugmale Forwards Miller. Hallan Wilkiuson

THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED.

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Co. Littled, advises us that he has received the following progress report on work done at the MINING AND PROSPECTING. Jidia August Shaft Level No. 3 -Prospect

ing Winze No 1 -This was discontinued I the lode, and ore on which it was being sunk having entirely out out. 27 feet was driven northerly from near the bottom of this winge, through low grade ore (milling 2.48 dwts. per Prospecting Winse No. 2.- This was sunk 14 feet through almost barron ground. At that

dopth 20 fost was driven spaterly, crossing what told. Immediately out of and putting against this is what is known as the Best and West mothing myable shows therein.

Tonkong Level No. 1, West drive .- This was continued 36 feet on the lode, which is about dent of Againsido, existing among the Hoflo | the same as before, well defined, some 8 feet thick. The ore is low grade and refractory.

I next made investigation in Henera Fong up some tilteen miles on the les of a small | East Drive.—This was driven easterly 29 feet

North Drive. This was continued 2ft. Gin. proving we were through the lade riving on and stopped, but in its face are bunches of quarts and further prospecting may, be done

Machinery.-Winding engine from one of the shafts at the Jalis Mine was put la place

South Tankong.-Nothing further was done in the shaft here, but surface prospecting rosumed, and a continuation of the good ore recently had in limited quantities, on the surface, in Fatshan and its vicinity; (4) that plague statement of dependency upon Luzon it would gold occurs in soft and more or less decomposed as has been got mills about an ounce per ton. Hoilo is as clean, well kept, and orderly a Work is being pushed vigorously to prove what Islands. They are as follows: 3rd, 4th, 12th, this place may amount to. Not being thought | 20th and 22nd. to be the same lode or mineral body as "Tankong" and for convenience its name has been changed to " Manik."

Middle Tankong. Soft. was driven in prospecting here when work was discontinued, the prospecting showing nothing of value or promise. The quartz appears to be more of a blow out" than a lode and of such lowgrade as not to seem to warrant further work, though developments at Tankong and South Tunkong (or Manik), between which two places it is, may make it advisable to do something more here later. Kalampong, Adit Tunuel - No. 1 Drive

West driven 7 feet; No. 1 Drive East driven day. In the meantime the regiments are being 20 feet; No. 2 Drive West .- These were merely regruited to their fullest extent, the preference driven as prospecting tunnels on lodes or lode formation and developing nothing of value or the volunteer army. The mon will receive promise were all discontinued. Drive No: 2 East.—This was continued el feet on leaders in the hope of their leading to

Salaugo .- Cleaning out old workings and surface prospecting was pushed here, but no ede of value found as yet. West Jalia.-Nothing payable or of seeming

Hadji.-Surface prospecting was continued here, but nothing "in place" located. Guban .- Nothing was done, awaiting completion of road and arrangements, necessary to enable pumping and hoisting machinery, to be

promise being found, work was discontinued

rought here. Mulumot.-The cleaning out of old workings hero was commenced and a small voin shown therein. So far as could be determined there is some very good grade ore here, but not found in sufficient quantities to amount to anything

Sanghei Rusa.-The old workings here were cleaned out and a drive on the lode showing adit tunnel began, but nothing payable found. Sanghei Sur.—This is a reof discovered by Malays in the Bukit Sarong Section never worked before. Surface prospecting has not as yet shown anything of value or much promise. REBUCTION WOLKS.

Mill Stamps .- These were run time equal t 27 days 20 hours continuous ran. Pans.-Part of these only were in condition

Ore and product were treated for amalgam and bullion as follows:--

Tankong (Level No. 1) South Tankong (or Manik) Sundry Buddle Concentrates

121.9 fine, or a value, figuring silver at 2s. per 03 of £3 13, 4.3d. Cyanide Works. These were operated time only and on a small scale; more or less experimental. No final clean up was made during the month so results have not been

Transport - The supply of bullocks for transportation continues very short. Water Power-This was short a very little. while owing to our having no rain for about two weeks and our dam having very little storage Butufutt. 14:815 inches at manager's house.

Health.-Generally very fair. Timber and Firewood .- This is plentiful in Labour.-The supply of labour has been about

ual to our needs. CANTON NOTES.

It is said that a European has petitioned the Vicercy to be allowed to buy the site in Lun Hing Street, where recently stood about ten houses which were burnt on the 29th December lust by the great fire. The Government has

taken the question into consideration. The charitable institutions have received telegram from Li Hung-chang asking them to raise subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the Yellow River flood in Shantung. great part of the province has been inundated and thousands upon thousands of people have been rendered homeless. Five thousand dollars have been sent from the Tung Wa Hospital and over ten thousand dollars from the various charitable institutious in Cauton to the suffering districts as a first contribution. Hist Excellency Sam Chan-hun, late provincial Pressurer of Canton, left on the Lat instant for Peking. His departure is regarded with great regret by all the Cantonese. people performed an old caremony of esteem and respect, namely piling up a number of bags of rice in front of His Excellency's yamen, the ENGLISH PEER MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN. meaning of which is that the people earnestly solicit His Excellency not to go away. When His Excallency marched to the wharf for embarkation, muny kaifong people with joss sticks in their hands knelf down and kowtowed to him. From this it can be casily seen how submissive the Chinese are and how easily they can be governed if the rulers are just and not of a squeezing spirit. H. E. Sum, who was future home. Mrs. Colgate is the widow of nothing but just during his short administration of only three months, has been greatly respected and loved.

Telegraphic instruction has been received in Canton that H.E. Lak Chuen-lim, Governordesignate of Cauton, left Shanghai on the 1st instant by the Anping for Hongkong, whither the gunboat Tou Po has been sent to receive

- The brickmakers are going on strike owing to heavy likin having been imposed on bricks, Some days ago the brickmakers petitioned the authorities for exemption from the likin tax, but the petition was disregarded.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following tolograms are from The American (Munila) :--REINFORGEMENTS FOR THE PHILIPPINES. London, 6th December.

Now York, 6th December. A special to the New York . Tribuns from The next expedition to leave the United

The United States gunboat Helona arrived

The route taken by the expedition will be across the Atlantic to Gibraltar, thence through the Mediterranean Sea to Port Said, through the Suoz canal and Red sea to Ceylon, thence

to Singapore and Mauila. The expedition will be composed exclusively yesterday Senator Hear of Massachusetts and of regular troops and will include several regiments that saw severe service in the Cuban New York, 7th Documber.

A special to the New York Tribune from Washington states that orders have been fasned from the navy department directing the United States war vessel Yosepute to prepare to sail for the Philippine Islands upon short notice. Inquiry at the navy yard revealed the fact people send in a remonstrance against the senthat the vessel had just been thoroughly ever ate carrying out the wishes of a majority of the

lode which the drive is on the strike of, but banked and cleaned from stem to storn. She people as expressed at the last election. will take on board a large quantity of munitions of war for other vessels in Admiral Dewey's

Washington, 18th December. The movement of troops from the United States to the Philippine Islands is finally as-

saming definite shape. Orders were issued to-day for the transport Steamers Mobile and Mohawk to take 3,600 troops from New York to Manila. These troops will include two regiments of coloured troops and one regiment of white troops, all of whom went through the Cuban campaign; --Three regiments of regulars will be ordered to embark at San Francisco for service in the New Find. Prospecting the apex of this Philippines, and other regiments will be sent lode was continued, but nothing of value or but on as rapidly as they can be increased to their

full fighting strongth. It is probable that the war department wil soud at least five regiments of coloured troops to Manila, and as they thoroughly demonstrated their ability as fighters during the Caban campaige, it is considered advisable to increase the present number of coloured regiments in the service to nearly double.

Six regiments of United States regular infantry left this city to-day for the Philippine

New York, 23rd December, The three regiments of regulars which were ordered from here to the Philippine Islands, wia the Bues canul, will be delayed for several

It was thought that these troops could be moved at once, but upon investigation it was found that the transports would have to be horoughly overhauled and cleaned, besides some minor changes in their interior arrangements. before undertaking their long voyage. Everything will be in readiness, however, for the troops to embark on the 15th of next month and the vessels will probably sail the following

being given to men who have had experience in complete new outfits and will leave in the best possible condition. CHINESE MINISTER APPEALS TO AMERICA

AGAINST EXCLUSION LAW FOR THE PHILIPPINES AND HAWAII.

Washington, 5th December. The Chinese minister, to the United States has filed an appeal with the President, which will be considered by the cabinet in the near future. The appeal asks that the Gealy law, which is now in force in the United States and which prohibits the importation of Chinese labour, be mot enforced in the Hawaiian or Philippine Islands, but instead of being excluded, the citizens of China be treated with the same liberslity as the people of any other friendly na-

PRAYED FOR THE KING OF SPAIN, Washington, 7th December. At the opening of the senate this morning, the chaplain in his invocation made a request of the Almighty that showed the true spirit of Christianity and carried out the divine in junction "to forgive us as we forgive our enemies." He invoked the divine blessing upon the Queen Regent and King of Epain and prayed for heavenly guidance on behalf of the stricken people of Spain. He petitioned the Almighty to so direct earthly affairs that all wars should

A SYNDICATE TO CONTROL THE OUTPUT OF

Washington, 7th December. For the past six months, an American and English syndicate, with a capital of one hundred and fifty million dollars, has had agents in Minneapolis, St Paul, St. Louis, and all other cities having extensive flour mills, for the purpose of combining the ontire flour interests of the United States. The syndicate has at last succeeded and has formed a combination with the above capital.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. Washington 8th December.

That portion of the President's message referring to the discriminating treatment occorded American commerce in Chinese porte, was to-day referred to the committee on foreign relations to study the commercial industrial conditions of China. The recommendation that regular and frequent steamship communication with the new American possessions in the Pacific be established will receive attention from the new steamship line which will be put on between San Diego, California, and China, in conjunction with the Santa Fer railroad, The recommendations regarding the increase in the army and navy were referred to their proper committees and will undoubtedly receive the sanction of congress.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL. Washington, 8th December. In compliance with the recommendation made

by the President in his annual message, a bill was introduced in the senate last evening providing for the use of national finances in the . construction of the Nicaragua canal and that the canal when completed shall be controlled by the United States. The senate committee to which anthorizing the President, if in his opinion it is deemed best, to enter into a treaty agreement with England by which both nations guarantee the neutrality of the Nicaragua canal upon its completion. The fact that the message declares the canal to be an absolute necessity to the United States is conceded by the leading journals but it is insisted that if the funds for its construction come from the American people then the United States shall have the right to specify how it shall be used.

Washington, 12th December. It has been hinted to many senators and representatives that Great Britain is willing to assist the United States in constructing the Nicaragua canal.

In return for this assistance both nations are to control the causl jointly. The suggestion is gaining considerable support among the legislators, notwithstanding the determined opposition of several of the leading newspapers, which urge that if the canal is to be constructed it should be done by the United States and that nation alone should have exclusive control of it.

New York, 9th December. Another wealthy American woman was united in marriage yesterday to a British peer. The coremony which joined the Earl of Stafford to Mrs. Cologato, as busband and wife, was performed quietly at Grace Episcopal church on Fifth Avenue. The happy couple will sail for England to morrow, where they will make their the multi-millionuire perfumery and toilet soap

AMERICAN PLEST ORDERED TO RESUME TAOD BTIEW STI

Washington, 12th December.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued orders for the vessels in the American fleet to take off their war paint and resume the colour of peace AN AMERICAN WON THE SIX DAYS' MACK. New York, 13th December.

The six days' bioyele race which commenced at the Madison Square Gardens, this city, last Weinesday, was concluded last night, The honours were carried off by Miller, an American, who had 2,007 miles to his credit when the race terminated. There were 32 starters, including some of the best wheelmen from Europe. OBJECTIONS TO TERRITOREAL EXPANSION. New York, 10th December.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, although "out of politics," continues to hold the same views reat Gibraltar carly this morning on route to garding the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands as he did when he occupied the Presidential chair. In an interview yesterday be stated that he was still ardently opposed to the annexation of anything in the Pacific ocean, from Hawaii to the Philippines. "I clearly expressed my States for Manila and the Philippine Islands opinion upon this subject," said he, "when the will embark at New York about the end of this | question came before the public before, and I have found no just cause for changing my

Washington, 14th December. The anti-imperialists of New England have carried their fight against territorial expansion into the houses of congress. In the senate Senator Hale of Maine presented resolutions in behalf of their constituents, remonstrating against the acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands. Porto Rico, or any other territory. No further action was taken beyond the bare reading of the resolutions. As one senator expressed it: "The people of the nation, by their votes at the polls last November, endorsed the administration togother with its policy, and now a few

Omaha, Neb., 16th Decombor.

There is no doubt whatever but that the Hon. fleet and her sailing orders have been so fixed William Jenuings Bryan intends to participate that she will leave here in company with two in the next presidential compaign as an antitroopships losded with regulars who have been imperialist. In a manifesto issued yesterday General Delgado was informed that the not payable by amalgamation though perhaps ordered to Manila. As easort for the troop. Mr. Bryan proposes that the Cuban precedent that the report that the repor

Atlanta, Ga., 17th December: President McKinley, as the guest of honour at the peace jubileo held in this city to day, made a speach that, in view of the present unsettled condition of affairs, is considered of great significance. The President declared that "an invincible nation which had planted its flag on two hemispheres could not turn timidly away from the duties which its own great deeds had imposed upon it." In view of the statement recently sent out by the correspondent of the London Times to the effect that the President was in favour of selling the Philippine Islands, the speech from which the above is quoted is of greater significance as showing that President McKinley recognizes the situation and is prepared for any emergency. MCKINLEY'S COURSE APPROVED IN THE

Montgomery, Ala., 19th December. The late war with Spain has had the result of more strongly uniting and comenting the North and South, than anything the politicians have done since the close of the terrible internal struggie. Never was this more clearly demonstrated than during the present trip of President McKinley through the south. From the beginning of the trip up to the present time, the President has received one continued evation. The national colours have been seen everywhere and everyone has participated in singing the followed, national anthem. In the course of a few remarks in this city to-day, President McKinley declared that the need of a larger standing army was never more clearly demonstrated than it has been during the last few months. The reference to increasing the national army was loudly cheered and applauded by the thousands who heard the speech.

Saranuah, Ga., 20th December. President McKinley made a brief stop is this city today. The distinguished visitor made a brief speech to the enormous growd which blocked the streets on either side of the building, cheering for the flag, the President. and the army and navy. In speaking of his foreign policy the President said that America cannot leave in chaos the affairs of the millions of people whose future had been confided to them by the Almighty. The United States can and must give them a better rule than they had previously received. His remarks were received with fumultuous applause, but later in referring to the success of American arms abroad, the people almost went wild.

CONGRESS DISCUSSES THE PHILIPPINES. Washington, 22nd December. The Philippine Islands was the subject debated in the house of representatives last evening. Con- | 1395 gressman Williams secured the floor and vigorously attacked the foreign policy of the present administration, which, he asserted, was without precedent in the history of the nation. The speaker was radically opposed to the annexation of the islands and suggested that the group should be sold to Great Britain. The speech was warmly applauded by the opposition but a chorus of "No! No!" from the Republicans greated the suggestion of the speaker. In the upper house (SATURDAY), the 7th January, 1899, Senator Proctor read a letter from Admiral Dewey, Commanding the American Asiatic fleet, off Manila, in which the writer states that the Filipines are easily governed. The letter somewhat took the edge off the speech of Congressmen Williams.

PRACE COMMISSIONERS WILL BE WELL

Washington, 22nd December. A leading morning paper to:day publishes an article setting forth the cost to the United States of the recout peace conference in Paris. The fact that the United States pays liberally in some things is demonstrated by the fact that each American member of the peace commission will receive from the national treasury \$17,000 gold for his services over and above his traveling and hotel expenses.

TO QUIT THE SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM. Washington, 23rd December. The administration has decided to still further reduce the present volunteer army. The matter was brought up in the cabinet meeting this morning and after a thorough discussion it was decided to disband 50,000 volunteers. This will include several of the regiments now serving in the Philippine Islands, which has petitioned to be mustered out of the service of the United States. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear recently upper the administration for the mustering out of some of these regiments, and for this reason

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By Command T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th December, 1899.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY 1899, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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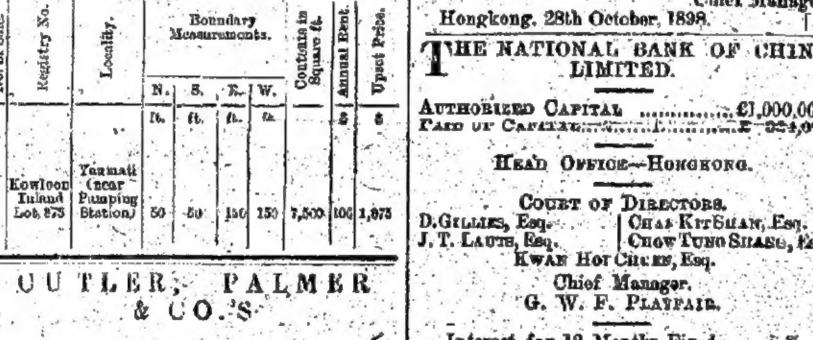
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> THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port on the 23rd ultimo, via Honolulu, Yokohuma, Inland Soa, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai. The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolain, Yokohama, Iuland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 24th ultimo, THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

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THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Preussen, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 12th ultima Jest Colombo on Saturday, the 31st The Undersigned AGENTS of the above ultimo, and may be expected here on or about THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Chelydra, from Coloutta and

Straits, left Singapore for this port on Wednes-[24 day, the 28th ultimo. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutte, left Singapore for this port on the 3rd instant, MERCHANT STEAMERS The P. & O. steamer Maragon left Bombay for this port on the 22nd ultimo. The N. P. steamer . Olympia has arrived at Yokohama and left for Kabe and Hongkong

on the 26th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Ningehow has arrived at Yekohama from Portland, Or., and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 12th-ultimo. The P. & O. steamer Malacca left Singapore for this port on the 19th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Monmouthshire has arrived at Yokohama and left for Kobo and Hongkong

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(v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tuespay, Mar. 14 Kobe, Iulaud Sen, Yo. I 1898, at Noon. kohama and Honolala).

THE U.S. Company's Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAL, NA GASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO. land, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic HAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the 21st January, 1899, at Noon, taking Freight | the United States or Canada, Rates may be and Passengers for Japan, the United States, obtained on application, and Europe.

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO- routes from San Francisco, including the LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their Southnen Pacific, CENTRAL PACIFIC, journey at any point on route.

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, DENVER AND RIC GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of on application. £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

LAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Government officials and their families. Union PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines | portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

Particulars of the various routes can be lad on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Militery, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to timed to points beyond Ban Francisco in the Havana, Trinidad, and Demoura, and to ports United States should be sent to the Company's Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 r.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 Pat same | No. 7, Praya Central. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's

Hongkong, 29th December, 1892

Nippon Yusen Kaisha ... On 27th inst., at 4 P.M. P. L O. S. N. Co. ... On or about 7th inst. VESSELS ON THE DERTH. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

TO BE DESPATCHED.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. FORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE, NEW ORLEAMS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PEOPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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Wednesday	29th Mar.
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SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noor on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Beard until 5 F.M. on THURSDAY, the 5th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon

on Thursday, the 5th January. Contents of LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should their journey at any point on route. not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1898. TOYO KISKN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. AMERICA MARU (VIA)

Skanghal, Nagasaki, [ SATURDAY, Jan. 14, Kobe, Inkind Sea, Yo- ( 1899, at Noon. koluma, and Honolulu) HONGRONG MARU (vin) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Feb.

Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) NIPPON MARU (via) Shanghai, Nagsaaki, SATURDAY, March 4, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- [ 1899, at Noon.

kohama, and Honolula) be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO. LULU, on SATURDAY, the 14th January, 1809, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers.

for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN. DAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en raute.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

Passengors holding through ORDERS TO Steamers of this line pass through the IN- EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail UNION PACIFIC, DENVEE AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHEEN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the

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Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had

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> Through Bills of Lading issued for transto San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Bailway, to Havons, Trividad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

> will be received at the Office antil 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

in Mexico, Control and South America, by the Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Company's and connecting Steamers. Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company

> J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hougkong, 17th December, 1898.

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. QUEEN MARGARET

despatch.
For Freight, apply to
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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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In Connection with the ATCHESON TOPEKA & BANTA FE RAILROAD CO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c. S.S. "CARLISTIC CITY" ...... ( About 14th 3,002 Tons ....... January. S.S. " CARMARTHENSHIRE" ... ( About 15th 2,929 Tons ...... [ February. S.S. " BELGIAN KING " ...... S About 15th

3,379 Tons ..... March, THE Steamship "CARLISLE CITY" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YO-KOHAMA, and HONOLULU on or about SATURDAY, 14th January, at Noon. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in The United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M.

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages | HHE H. A. L. Steamship will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Collector of Customs, San Diego. For further information as to Freight of Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWILE. Agents.

Hongkong, China, and Japan Hongkong, 17th December, 1898. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GARLIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Koba, Iu- Tuesday, Jan. 31, land Sea, Yokohama, 1899, at Noon. and Honolulu) ...... Dorte (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In SATURDAY, Feb. 25, land Sea, Yokohama, 1899, at Noon.

and Honolain) COPTIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Tuesday, March 21, land Sea, Yokohama, [ 1899, at Noon. and Honolulu)

THE Company's Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-UISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 31st January, 1899, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN and calls HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Bates and particolars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European

officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not

apply to through fares from China and Japan to All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to LIEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDaddress in full; and some will be received at the | ENCES on BOWEN ROAD. Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-

vious to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's

THE Stoamship "AMERICA MARU" will Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hougkoug, 6th January, 1898. UNITED STATES & CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK (DIRECT). THE Steamship

"KENMORE" Captain Ellis, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th February. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan. Wandlong, 4th August, 1897.

NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SS. "BENALDER," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hengkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "LAOS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ox s.s. Cambodge and from Bordoanx ex s.s. Ville de Cette, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, TO-DAY, requesting it to be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 9th instant at NOON, will besubject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th inst., or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on

MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. EROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"DOROTHEA RICKMERS." Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo des above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby fined to Points beyond San Diego, should be requested to send in their Bills of Lading for sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

> Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited; and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst, will be

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Agents. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1899.

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For further information as to Passage and Faulkner, Master, shortly expected here, will Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, load for the above port and will have quick

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